



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROWN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/731,669

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: A CONNECTOR FOR MAKING

ELECTRICAL CONTACT AT SEMICONDUCTOR SCALES

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Hammond, Briggitte R.

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A fee for a six month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.